



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS



The 869th meeting of the Southwest District of the Pennsylvania Elks State Association will be held at Connellsville Lodge #503 on Sunday, April 17, 2016. The delegates will meet at 2:30 PM. The Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 PM.

**OFFICERS 2015 - 2016**  
President.....Aquila Hilling  
Vice Pres.....Garry Cox  
Secretary.....David Pular  
Treasurer.....Dawn Lynn



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- The **Spring Convention** will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg on April 27—May 1, 2016.
- **Americanism Essay** contest winners were all from Connellsville Lodge.
- **Drug Awareness Poster** winners were from Washington Lodge.
- Josie Gorges of Pgh So Hills Lodge was 2nd at the **Regional Hoop Shoot** and Carson Flynn of Canonsburg Lodge was 3rd.
- A contribution to the **Home Service Fund** was received from Canonsburg (\$1347) Lodge.
- **SW District Directory Forms** were emailed and should be returned ASAP to Dave Pular with a dues check for \$130.00.

### DD Clinic

District Deputy Mark McHugh's next Clinic will be held at Connellsville Lodge on Sunday, April 17th at 12:30 PM.



It is mandatory for all Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Trustee Chairmen. Any interested members are also welcome.

### DISTR. CHAIRPERSONS—2016-17

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Accident Prevention    | Sam McCullough             |
| Americanism            | Challen Matthews           |
| Business Practices     | Ron Hawkins PSP            |
| District Activities    | Garry Cox                  |
| Drug Awareness         | Dawn Lynn                  |
| Government Relations   | Jim Stubenbordt, St V Ch   |
| Home Serv/Leg Trust    | Sam Mccullough             |
|                        | Barb Gagliardi             |
| Hoop Shoot             | David Pular                |
|                        | Joe VillaNeuva             |
| Lapsation/Membership   | Jack McGrogan              |
| Lodge Activities       | Becky McCullough           |
| Memorial/Resolutions   | Barb Gagliardi             |
| National Foundation    | Aquilq Hilling             |
|                        | Keith Hilling              |
| New Lodge/Assistance   | Ron Hawkins PSP            |
|                        | Stan Welsh PSP             |
|                        | Barb Gagliardi             |
|                        | Mark McHugh                |
|                        | Aquila Hilling             |
|                        | David Pular, online editor |
|                        | Barb Gagliardi             |
|                        | Stacey Huffman             |
|                        | Gary Cox, State Chair      |
|                        | Mark McHugh                |
|                        | Jim Stubenbordt            |
|                        | Joe VillaNeuva, St V Chair |
| Public Relations       |                            |
| Ritualistic            |                            |
| Scholarship/Leadership |                            |
| Soccer Shoot           |                            |
| State Association      |                            |
| Veterans Service       |                            |
| Youth Activities       |                            |

### Election & Meeting Sites

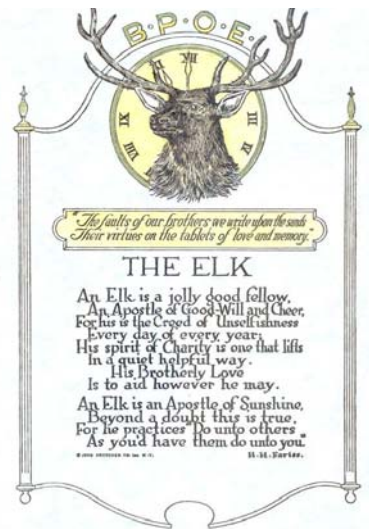
Nomination, Election and Installation of Officers for the Southwest District will be held at the meeting at Connellsville on April 17th.

Meeting sites and dates will also be decided at that meeting. If your Lodge wishes to host a District meeting it is important that someone from your Lodge be present to make the bid.



**Callie Rose**  
Of Canonsburg  
Home Service  
Poster Child

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
April 17 ..... Connellsville



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